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SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE NO. N32205-SS-N321-23-020

SUBJECT: 35-DAY DRY CARGO TIME CHARTER

1. THIS IS MARKET RESEARCH CONDUCTED BY THE SEALIFT PROGRAM OFFICE OF MSC. IT IS A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND YOUR RESPONSE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AN OFFER. THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DOES NOT COMMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO PAY ANY COSTS INCURRED IN THE PREPARATION OR SUBMISSION TO THIS SOURCES SOUGHT NOTICE OR TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES.

2. MSC REQUESTS INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF U.S. OR FOREIGN FLAG, SELF-SUSTAINING VESSELS CAPABLE OF CARRYING MILITARY CARGO (HELICOPTERS, WHEELED VEHICLES, BREAKBULK). THIS INFORMATION IS BEING USED TO HELP DEVELOP FUTURE REQUIREMENTS. COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING VESSELS, PARTICULARLY AS RELATES TO PARAGRAPH 8D, WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3. CARGO SPECIFICS: MILITARY CARGO (HELICOPTERS, WHEELED VEHICLES, AND BREAKBULK) INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- A. AH-64EX24 (564L X 186W X 183H, 16,000LBS)
- B. CH-47FX13 (609L X149W X 227H, 34,500LBS)
- C. UH-60MX10 (586L X 123W X 141H, 22,400LBS)
- D. HH-60MX12 (628L X 129W X 202H, 77,000LBS)
- E. UH-60LX8 (607L X 153W X 141H, 20,400LBS)
- F. CARGO LIST UNAVAILABLE

4. DELIVERY PORT: JACKSONVILLE, FL (USA)

5. REDELIVERY PORT: THESSALONIKI, GREECE

6. TIME CHARTER PERIOD: 35 DAYS

7. LAYDAY(S): COMMENCING/CANCELLING: 12 MARCH 2023

8. INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. NAME AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL INCLUDING DOOR AND MAIN DECK HEIGHT.
- B. DAILY CHARTER HIRE RATE AND ANY DELIVERY/REDELIVERY BONUSES IF APPLICABLE.
- C. FUEL CONSUMPTION RATE IN METRIC TONS (BOTH UNDERWAY AND INPORT WORKING) OF VESSEL.
- D. MILITARILY USEFUL SQUARE FEET OF CARGO SPACE (DEFINED AS THE

CARGO CAPACITY DEEMED MILITARILY USEFUL THROUGH COORDINATION WITH MARAD AND THE INDIVIDUAL CARRIER AND BASED UPON A RO/RO VESSEL DECK HEIGHT THAT EXCEEDS 7'5" CLEARANCE).

- E. INDICATE NUMBER OF SUPERCARGO VESSEL CAN ACCOMMODATE.
- F. BUSINESS SIZE (REQUEST LARGE BUSINESSES PROVIDE DETAILS REGARDING POSSIBLE SUB-CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES).
- G. ANY OTHER PERTINENT QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS.

9. THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION 19.102 ESTABLISHES THE SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD FOR THIS TYPE OF WATER TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AS NAICS "483111" WITH A SMALL BUSINESS SIZE LIMITATION OF 500 EMPLOYEES. PLEASE INDICATE IF BUSINESS IS A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.

10. REQUEST RESPONSES VIA E-MAIL AND PRIOR TO 1100 EASTERN TIME, 05 JANUARY 2023. THE POINT OF CONTACT IS LEON HAZLEY, LEON.G.HAZLEY.CIV@US.NAVY.MIL, 757-443-3862.

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